

5.0 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

No previously recorded prehistoric or historic period archaeological sites and only four historic properties potentially eligible for listing in the NRHP are present within the S.R. 54 Improvements project APE. Only six historic period artifacts were recovered during the Phase I survey. The six artifacts are plain whiteware ceramic sherds, probably originating from the same plate, recovered from one of the 96 excavated STPs. These ceramic sherds do not comprise a historic period archaeological site and can not contribute new or significant information about the specific land-use history within the project APE. Based on the lack of previously or newly recorded archaeological sites present in the project APE, the proposed roadway improvements, as currently designed, will not affect any significant archaeological resources, and no additional archaeological investigations are warranted.